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Betsy JOHNSON)
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Filed: December 21, 2001) Examiner: To Be Assigned
For: NOVEL LEG CUFF CONFIGURATION)

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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Sir:

Responsive to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed February 4, 2002, Applicant submits herewith an executed Declaration for filing in the cited patent application, along with the required fee of \$130.00 for late filing of the Declaration. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of December 21, 2001 be granted to this application.

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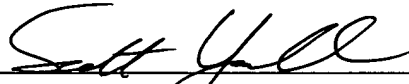
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Respectfully submitted,

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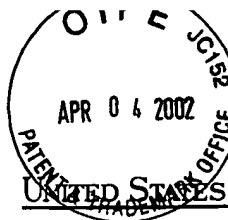


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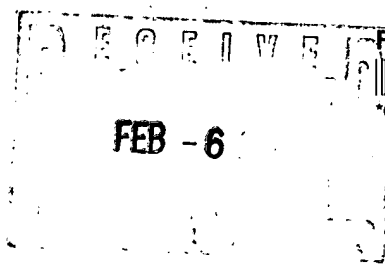
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$90.
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 960.**

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